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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on November 2, 2001, applicant provides the following amendments and remarks:

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel claims 8 and 13, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please replace claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 11 and 12 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A composition for the curative and prophylactic treatment of obesity, comprising an extract of green tea wherein said extract contains from 20% to 50% by mass of catechols expressed as epigallocatechol gallate (EGCG), and from 5% to 10% by mass of caffeine.

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